

June 18, 2017 Corpus Christi — The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mass Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; Jn 6:57
Resp. Ps.: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Events for the week of June 18 - June 25

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

- Sun. 9:00 am Youth Choir practice
10:00 am Sunday Mass with Youth Choir
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting—
Rectory basement
- Wed. Fortnight for Freedom begins
7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Fair Booth Meeting — Conference Room
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass

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 call or email the parish office to update the list.

Pastoral Council & Finance Committee

New members are needed for both the Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee. If you are interested in serving the parish community in this way, please contact Fr. Saji to discuss the qualifications and responsibilities.

Fair Booth Meeting

Planning for the Fair is underway. Please come lend your support by attending the meeting Thursday, **June 22, at 6:30 pm** in the Conference Room. **Everyone, start thinking about when you can volunteer to help!**

Have you signed “The Stop Taxpayer Funding of Abortion” initiative petition?

If not, take time to do so today! Petitions are available on table at the back of Church.

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today. If you are a visitor or new to the parish, please take a minute to say hello to Fr. Saji after Mass

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

Corpus Christi

While Holy Thursday focuses our attention on the institution of the Eucharist and its relationship to the Passion, today's celebration, The Feast of Corpus Christi — the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, **focuses on the**

Eucharist itself. As the Catechism says, “**The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.** The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. **For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself...**” (CCC 1324).



Adorer Needed

“Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special hour with Him each week! (St. Pope John Paul) An adorer is needed for Tuesday 1-2 pm and Thursday 2-3 pm. Could Jesus be calling you to spend time with him in adoration during one of these hours? Call Mary Calder to sign up: 541-963-7906.

Masstimes.org

Summer is here, and with it, weekend travel. **It can be challenging to find a Mass**, but Mass Times is a ministry that helps. You don't ever need to miss Mass again! Simply go to **masstimes.org**, and **search by city, state, or zip.** Nearby parishes will be displayed with times for Mass, Confessions, and Adoration, as well as the languages in which Mass is offered.

Benefit for Family of David Tishmack

If you have not yet returned your M and M tube with your gift, please return it to the office. Coins, bills, and checks are all welcome filing for the tube. Remember **checks should be made out to Theresa Tishmack, NOT Our Lady of the Valley.**

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens (including bedding), furniture, or appliances, please **call 541-963-2282.**

Diocesan Summer Youth Camps

The diocese is encouraging registrations to be in by June 20. Please contact Amanda if you would like your children to attend one of the youth camps, or if you would like to volunteer to help at one of the camps.

Youth Readers for 3rd Sunday 10 am Mass

Middle School and High School **Youth**, if you are interested in being a youth reader for a 3rd Sunday Mass, **please contact Amanda** so that we can schedule you and help you prepare. Similar to altar serving and the youth choir, this is an opportunity to demonstrate that serving God is a priority and to contribute to the liturgical experience for your parish community.

Celebrating the Saints: St. John the Baptist

When we celebrate a saint's feast day, we celebrate their birth into heaven. In the liturgical calendar, there are only three actual birthdays celebrated: Christmas—the birth of Jesus, September 8—the birth of Mary, and **June 24, the birth of St. John the Baptist.** Mary and St. John the Baptist are the only two human beings born without original sin. Mary was conceived without original sin, and John the Baptist was sanctified in this mother's womb — he was "filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb" (Lk 1,:15) and so though he was conceived with original sin, he was born cleansed of it before birth. His life then was lived in witness of the coming of Christ. **We are called to be like St. John the Baptist in our living lives of witness to Jesus and in testifying to our faith. On his feast day, let us reflect on our witness.** Do I speak of my faith? Of what Christ has done in my life? Does my life give testimony of my faith how I live—can people see something different in me? Does my life glorify God or myself? How can I improve my witness?

Get FORMED — Getting More from Mass

One of the best ways to get more out of Mass is **prepare ahead of time.** FORMED features "Opening the Word" on its home page to make it easy for you to do just that. A short reflection on the Sunday readings is provided, and there is a downloadable journal with everything you need to reflect: the scripture readings, prayer prompts, and short daily reflections for each day of the week. If you haven't yet signed up for FORMED, go to formed.org and register using our parish access code: MAMWFF.

Honoring our Graduates

Last weekend, we had the pleasure of honoring nine graduates, five from La Grande High School, and four from EOU. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they begin the next step in their lives.

La Grande High School

Brisa Galindo Soto
Jon Gonzalez
Keesha Grover
Clayton Smith
Misael Ortiz

Eastern Oregon University

Kendall Current
Jesse Contreras
Rikki Griffin
Jaqueline Juarez

Fortnight for Freedom

Each year the US Bishops mark June 21 to July 4 as a special time to pray for religious freedom. Go to USCCB.org and search for Fortnight for Freedom for many resources.



Saturday, June 24, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

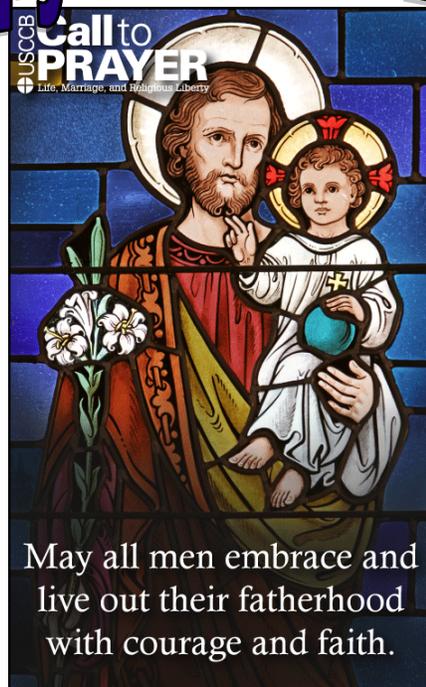
Lector: Charlene Storo
Altar Servers: Elphrine Yiftheg, Clinton Tarvin
Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg
Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo
Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, June 25, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Shantay Mayes
Altar Servers: Celeste Villagomez, Cecilia Villagomez,
Rosie Aguilera
Acolyte: John Herman
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer,
Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez

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

Happy Father's Day!



An Important Message for Dads

“Did you know that a father’s regular church attendance has the greatest influence on the future church attendance of his children [Swiss Church Study 1994]? Did you know that if the father is serious and expressive about his faith there is a 93% chance that the rest of his family will do the same [The Promise Keepers at Work, 1996]? Dads, the stakes are high! Our children are facing enormous pressures today and the **research shows that no one can build counter-pressure into them like you can.**” (Formed.org)

Marriage & Family Conference in La Grande

Save the date for the upcoming Marriage and Family Conference: **Living a Life of Joy.** Sponsored by OLV, it will be held **October 20-22.** Keynote speakers are Matt and Mindy Dalton of Marriage Missionaries (marriagemissionaries.org) and Bishop Liam Cary.