

July 30, 2017

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: 1 Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom. 8:28-30; Mt. 13:44-52
 Resp. Ps.: Lord, I love your commands

Events for the week of July 30—August 6

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel

- Sun. 10:00 am Sunday Mass
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Repose of Soul: Jere McCarthy
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Repose of Soul: Jere McCarthy
- 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 Mass — First Friday Mass
- Sat. No 8 am First Saturday Mass
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE

THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Mark Lowery, 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. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

Welcome!

We are glad you are here. **Please take a minute to say hello to Fr. Saji after Mass.**

July 31—August 5: FAIR BOOTH

We Need Your Help to Make It a Success!



It's not too late to help. Volunteers are still needed. Financial donations can be made to help defray the expenses associated with booth. **Help make it a success.**

Sign up sheets are available after Church.

Please support this important event !

Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium

FORMED.org training: Fri., Aug. 11, 8 am—4 pm.

Symposium: Fri., Aug 11, 6 pm, to Sun., Aug. 13, at noon. Registration closes Monday, July 31. Registration is available online at dioceseofbaker.org

Thank you!

OLV Catholic Women would like to extend thanks to everyone who donated food or helped last week's funeral reception for Jere McCarthy.



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

Plan for the Feast of the Assumption

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption. **Masses** will be at **8 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley.** This is a **holy day of obligation.** While many holy days have been transferred to Sunday, this is one of the days we are asked to gather in worship in addition to our regular Sunday attendance. Holy days call us to take time to reflect on an important aspect of our faith in a special way. Please plan to be with your parish family at one of these two Masses.

Mark Your Calendar for the following Events at Our Lady of the Valley

August 25-26: Familias Resucitades

(Resurrected Families), a diocesan-led event in Spanish. The event will be **facilitated by David Bisono**, from the Diocese, and worship music will be provided by young adults from The Dalles.

Friday, August 25, 7-9 p.m.: For Spanish-speaking middle and high school youth.

Saturday, August 26, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.: For Spanish-speaking middle high school youth through adults.

September 10: All Parish Mass and Picnic at Riverside Park. Mass at **11 a.m.** in the Park, followed by the picnic with food and games for all! **The only Mass on Sunday will be this 11 a.m. all-parish Mass.**

Please help make the picnic fun for the kids!

We need adult or older teen **volunteers to help run the games**, and we need donations of **candy and trinkets for prizes.** These can be dropped off at any of the three parishes. To volunteer to help with games, call or text **Nancy Wheeling at 541-805-4917**



October 20-22: Living a Life of Joy: Radiating the Gospel. Northwest Catholic Marriage and Family Conference **with Bishop Cary and Matt and Mindy Dalton of Marriage Missionaries.**

Celebrating the Saints: St. John Vianney

After a challenging path to the priesthood, **St. John Vianney**, also known as the **Cure d' Ars'**, was ordained and sent to a rural village where many of the people were ignorant of or indifferent to religion; many were very comfortable with a lifestyle at odds with a life of faith. He came to be known for his **great dedication to the spiritual welfare of souls, particularly** for his incredible dedication to **confession**. In the winter, he would hear confessions for 11-12 hours per day, and in the summer, as many as 16 hours per day! Of course, he could only stay this busy because people came to him for the sacrament. He became so well-known as a confessor that people began to make pilgrimages specifically to go to confession. It has been said that the number grew to be as many as 20,000 pilgrims per year. **Pope St. John XXIII** wrote an **encyclical** for the 100th anniversary of this saint's death, urging all priests "...to devote all their attention to a consideration of the wonderful example of this holy man..." calling him "an outstanding model of priestly asceticism, of piety,...and...of pastoral zeal." He exhorted "**...all of the faithful to offer constant prayers to God for their priests, so that each in his own way may help them to attain holiness,**" and instructed the laity to "**be even more zealous and active in offering to help them.**" Finally, he urged "**Let Christian families consider it one of their most sublime privileges to give priests to the Church; and so let them offer their sons to the sacred ministry with joy and gratitude.**" Named **patron of parish priests**, particularly pastors, by Pope Pius XI, "to promote their spiritual welfare..." **St. John Vianney's feast day is August 4.** Take a minute to reflect on how you support our pastor. Do you pray for him regularly? Do you help build up the life of the parish by your weekly participation at Mass and your financial support? Are you active in the life of the parish, participating in social events as well as formation events and work projects?

Prayer of St. John Vianney

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord, and the only grace I ask it to love You eternally...

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens (including bedding of all sizes), furniture, or appliances, and clothing (coats are needed!).

Thank You to Our Bulletin Sponsors

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Saturday, August 5, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Carson De Clue

Acolyte: Joe Petrussek

Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Walt Beery

Sunday, August 6, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Filomena Beltran

Altar Servers: Zalia Robles, Brittany Robles,
Diana Robles

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

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.

Traditions of Faith: A Spiritual Bouquet

Prayers, Masses, good deeds, and sacrifices are offered for a particular purpose and **gathered together in a card, like flowers in a bouquet,** to give to the individual for whom the prayers were offered. A spiritual bouquet can be offered for comfort (in bereavement), support (for a new undertaking) or celebration (a birthday).



Get FORMED

En Español: Ataque a la Libertad Religiosa — La Batalla por la Fe en México. ¿Qué precio pagaría Usted por la libertad religiosa? En esta presentación dramática, Patrick Madrid **explora la historia de la persecución sistemática de la Iglesia Católica en México** en los años 1920. Con una evaluación completa de los hechos, Patrick relata como muchos miles de Católicos toleraron de voluntad los sufrimientos terribles y martirio **por su amor y fidelidad a Cristo y a su Fe Católica.**

In English: Brother Francis — the Barefoot Saint of Assisi. This 10-part audio drama will help you know St. Francis in a new way. Discover his astonishing life: the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. Listen to the his experiences and his responses as he moved through life. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar, he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions.

What do the OLV Catholic Women do?

OLV Catholic Women is for all women of the parish. It is a way to share **faith, fellowship, and fun** through **service and spiritual reflection.** Working together on the **Bazaar and the Rummage** sale is fun and raises funds to provide for the purchase of altar supplies: hosts and wine, candles and candle oil, new linens as needed, and palms for Palm Sunday. OLVCW prepare funeral reception **meals** and the meals for the priests who come for reconciliation services. But **its not all work.** There are **spiritual reflections and crafting parties,** too. Most importantly, it is about **friendship!** Watch for the monthly meetings this fall.