

July 9, 2017

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Zech. 9:9-10; Rom. 8:9, 11-13; Mt. 11:25-30
Resp. Ps.: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Events for the week of July 9-16

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

- Sun. 10:00 am Sunday Mass
11:15 am Youth Choir practice
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Finance Committee
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 9:00 am Youth Choir practice
10:00 am Mass with Youth Choir
11:00 am Knights of Columbus breakfast

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: 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. **To update, call or email the parish office.**

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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima

Honoring the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Mary at Fatima, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is touring the United States. Hundreds of **favours and graces**, including **cures and countless conversions** are associated with the image.

Thursday, August 3, St. Peter, The Dalles

Monday, August 7, St. Thomas the Apostle, Redmond

Tuesday, August 8, Sacred Heart, Klamath Falls

Bring all your sufferings to her, for she promised: **"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."** For more information go to www.fatimatourforpeace.com

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

Drop in Adoration

You are always welcome to **drop in and spend time with Jesus** as your schedule permits. Also, volunteers to substitute are always welcome. Call Mary Calder with questions or to sign up: 541-963-7906.

Welcome!

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

Youth Choir

PRACTICE Sunday, July 9, at 11:15 am. On **July 16**, there will be **practice at 9 am**, and the choir will **sing a the 10 am Mass.**

Youth Readers for 3rd Sunday 10 am Mass

Middle School and High School **Youth**, please consider reading at Mass on the **3rd Sunday** of the month, when the Youth Choir sings at Mass. Contact **Amanda** so that we can schedule you and help you prepare.

We Need Your Help to Make the FAIR BOOTH a Success!

It is **less than a month before the fair!** This is the biggest fundraiser of the year, and **your help is needed** to make it a success. **Sign up sheets** to donate food and to volunteer to work at the fair will be available next week. **Please support this important event!**

Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium ABIDING IN FAITH

Save the date: Friday, August 11, 6 pm, to Sunday, August 13, at noon. Diocesan Retreat Center, Powell Butte, OR. Prior to the Symposium itself, an **FORMED.org training** will be held **8 am to 4 pm on Friday, August 11.** Workshops are **Enriching & Expanding, Engaging & Energizing, and Equipping and Empowering.** Registration is available online at dioceseofbaker.org

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Plan to attend the Knights breakfast next weekend! Great food and great company!

Celebrating the Saints: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

On October 21, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI canonized Kateri Tekakwitha, first Native North American woman recognized as a saint. In his homily on her canonization, he said, "Kateri Tekakwitha was born in today's New York state in sixteen fifty-six to a Mohawk father and a Christian Algonquin mother who gave to her a sense of the living God. She was baptized at twenty years of age and, to escape persecution, she took refuge in Saint Francis Xavier Mission near Montreal. There she worked, faithful to the traditions of her people, although renouncing their religious convictions until her death at the age of twenty-four. **Leading a simple life, Kateri remained faithful to her love for Jesus, to prayer and to daily Mass. Her greatest wish was to know and to do what pleased God. She lived a life radiant with faith and purity. Kateri impresses us by the action of grace in her life in spite of the absence of external help and by the courage of her vocation, so unusual in her culture. In her, faith and culture enrich each other! May her example help us to live where we are, loving Jesus without denying who we are. Saint Kateri, Protectress of Canada and the first native American saint, we entrust to you the renewal of the faith in the first nations and in all of North America! May God bless the first nations!**" We celebrate her feast day on **July 14**. Pope Benedict asks that her example help us live where we are, without denying who we are. Do I allow the culture to conform me to its image, or do I strive to conform myself to the image of Christ? Do I think I could be more faithful if my situation was different or do I embrace the challenges God allows as the means to grow in holiness? Do I nurture my faith with daily prayer and regular Mass attendance? What one thing can I resolve to put into practice to deepen my faith? In the close of World Youth Day 2002, Pope Joh Paul II said, "**At difficult moments in the Church's life, the pursuit of holiness becomes even more urgent. And holiness is not a question of age; it is a matter of living in the Holy Spirit, just as Kateri Tekakwitha did...**"

Get FORMED

FORMED.org has two resources to help us learn from St. Kateri Tekakwitha. The first is a documentary, "**In Her Footsteps**." It describes her life and shares the testimony of many who have been touched by her — including Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM, the only Native American archbishop, and Jake Finkbonner, the boy who received the miracle that led to her canonization. The audiobook "**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks**" is aimed at youth and present her struggles to follow Jesus in her life with her tribe and the teachings of the Jesuit missionaries.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

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

Saturday, July 15, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, McKenna Shaw

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheq

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo,
Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, July 16, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Youth Reader

Altar Servers: Natalia Robles, Zalia Robles,

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer,
Corrine Dutto, Angie Lakey-Campbell

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

The Joy of the Gospel in America

Over 5 years ago, the full body of bishops in the United States called for a "National Convocation" that would "convene, challenge, and motivate Catholic leaders to **embrace the full vision of what it means to be Catholic and fully engaged in the Church's mission of evangelization and to proclaim the Church's vision of the human person.**" This Convocation, the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America, took place July 1-4, assembling Catholic leaders in a strategic conversation, under the leadership of the bishops, on **forming missionary disciples to animate the Church and to engage the culture.** Inspired by *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), this gathering provided an opportunity for the Church in the United States to **examine today's concerns, challenges, and opportunities in the light of the Church's mission of evangelization, and be equipped to go forth, ready to engage the world with the joy of the gospel.**

In Bl. Paul VI's apostolic exhortation *Evangelization in the Modern World*, he pointed out that every member of **the Church is called to evangelize:** "...the whole Church received the mission to evangelize, and the work of **each member is important** to the whole." In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis wrote, "...I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by joy... I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything..." He points to the source of the "source and inspiration" of our efforts to evangelize: "**For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?**" This experience of Christ's love is so important that the Holy Father wrote, "**I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ ...I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her..**"