

August 13, 2017 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: 1Kngs 19:7-9, 11-13; Rm 9:1-5; Mt. 14:22-33
Resp. Ps.: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Events for the week of August 13-20

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

- Sun. 10:00 am Sunday Mass
11:00 am Youth Choir practice
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Solemnity: the Assumption
7:00 pm Mass Holy Day of Obligation
- Wed. 8:00 am — Rosary; **No Mass**
- Thurs. 8:00 am — Rosary; **No 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 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: 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.**

Office Closed Tuesday

Per the diocesan schedule, the office is closed on Tuesday for the celebration of the Assumption.

September 10: All Parish Mass and Picnic

 **Mass at 11 am at Riverside Park. Followed by the picnic with food and games for all! The only Sunday Mass will this 11 am all-parish Mass.** Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm Saturday evening for those unable to attend at 11 am Sunday. Please plan to join the fun on Sunday. The Knights will be cooking!

Help make the picnic fun for the kids!

We need **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**.

THANKS FOR ALL THE FAIR HELP

Without your helping hands and donations of food and money, the fair booth would not happen!

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

Youth Choir

Youth Choir will **practice on August 13 at 11 am** and on **August 20 at 9 am** before **singing at the 10 am Mass** that day.

Familias Resucitades (Resurrected Families)

The event will be **facilitated by David Bisano**, from the Diocese, and worship music will be provided by young adults from The Dalles.

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

Saturday, August 26, 8 am—3 pm For Spanish-speaking middle high school youth through adults.

¡Únete con nosotros a ayunar y rezar por este evento!

Somos muy afortunados de tener un evento dinámico en español, una oportunidad para crecer en la fe. Por favor, únase a nosotros en oración y ayuno para el éxito de este evento y cómo puede impactar a cada uno de nosotros individualmente, nuestras familias y la comunidad parroquial en general.

AYUNA: Lunes, 14 de agosto, Fiesta de San Maximiliano Kolbe

REZA UN ROSARIO: Martes, 15 de agosto, Solemnidad de la Asunción

Join in fasting and prayer for this event!

Though offered for the Spanish-speaking community, **we invite (and would appreciate!) all parishioners joining together in prayer for the graces of this event and it's potential to positively impact our parish community**, through the ripple effect on families, friends, and the overall community.

FAST Mon., Aug. 14, Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

PRAY A ROSARY Tues. Aug. 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcome!

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

New Ministry Year for Youth Ministry

Mid-September we will be starting the **2017-18 Youth Ministry Year!** We encourage the parish community to **pray and fast for the success** of the ministry year. At this phase in the process, we **especially appreciate prayers for the planning process**, to have **sufficient volunteers**, and for our youth as **they prepare to transition** from summer into a new school year. To **volunteer in our programs** (or to ask questions about volunteering), **contact Amanda** (avillagomez@olvcatholic.org). Parents, **registration details will be available next week.**

Knights of Columbus BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking for the parish **next Sunday!** Breakfast will be available after the 10 am Mass for **just \$5 per person of \$15 per family.** Good God, good friends, good food all together! **Plan to stay** and enjoy this opportunity for fellowship with your parish family.

Quo Vadis Days — Where Are You Going?

This camp for **young Catholic men (13-18)** is a chance for them to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. **September 9-10, Diocesan Retreat Center.** Register with David Bisono 541.388.2566 or dbisono@dioceseofbaker.org.

Adorers NEEDED!

Someone is needed to take the **9-10 a.m. Monday** hour. **Could you spend this time with Jesus?** Additional hours will be opening up this fall. Please consider making time to spend an hour with Jesus. **What do you do in adoration? A few ideas:**

- Thank God for all his gifts in your life.
- Read Scripture and listen to the Holy Spirit.
- Talk to Jesus from your heart—what makes you happy, what you're worried about, what confuses you.
- Talk to him about work and family life.
- Ask Jesus to help you see your life through his eyes.
- Pray the Rosary — or a decade of the Rosary.
- Pray for your loved ones.
- Pray for vocations — those discerning their vocation and for the perseverance of all priests and religious.

Substitutes are always needed; call **Mary Calder** to add your name to the list: **541-963-7906.**

Get FORMED

Have you ever wondered how the Church's teachings about Mary connect to what we know about Jesus? **Does it really matter what we believe about Mary** if we believe in God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? In **Mary, the Indispensable Mother of God**, Tim Staples explains the **incredible impact** the Church's understanding of Mary has **on our spiritual lives** and the profound way Marian doctrines and dogmas **safeguard what we believe about Jesus.** He shows how correct knowledge our Blessed Mother **reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!** As some say, "No Mary, No Jesus; Know Mary, Know Jesus."

Saturday, August 19. at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: David Fessler
Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Carson De Clue
Acolyte: John Herman
Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Walt Beery

Sunday, August 20, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Youth Reader
Altar Servers: Ridge Kehr, Alex Kehr
Acolyte: Jason Kehr
Eucharistic Ministers: Delia Jaramillo, John Herman, Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer

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

The Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption. **Masses** will be at **8 am and 7 pm at Our Lady of the Valley.** This is a **holy day of obligation**

The Liturgical Year: The Assumption

The **Marian feast days** are opportunities to **reflect on Mary's role in Christ's saving work** of redemption. Speaking about the Assumption in a 2010 homily for this solemnity, Pope Benedict said, "This then is the nucleus of our faith in the Assumption: we believe that Mary, like Christ her Son, overcame death and is already triumphant in heavenly glory, in the totality of her being, "in body and soul." The *Catechism* says, "**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and the anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.** (n. 966). Mary, conceived without sin, is what we were all destined to be before the fall of original sin. We are called to be with God in heaven, body and soul, as she was, and we profess to believe that one day it will be so. When we profess belief in the "resurrection of the dead," we are affirming that "**God, in his almighty power, will definitely grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls...**" (*Catechism*, n. 997). According to the *Catechism* this has implications for how we see our life now. In n. 1004, it states, "In expectation of that day, **the believer's body and soul already participate in the dignity of belonging to Christ.** This dignity entails the demand that he should treat with respect his own body, but also the body of every other person, especially the suffering. In the opening prayer, the "collect" for the Mass of the Assumption, we pray that "always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers in her glory." The Assumption is a good day to reflect on how we care for our body to keep it health as well as respecting chastity and purity.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

For over 25 years Fred and Linda Williams have helped those in need—including the homeless and those just released from jail. **To donate** household goods, small appliances, or children's clothing, **call Linda at (541-963-2282).** Larger items may be donated if delivered. **Want to help in this work?** Call and let Linda know that you would be available to help pick up donations.