

September 10, 2017 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt. 18:15-20
Resp. Ps.: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Events for this week.

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

Sun. 11:00 am All-Parish Mass— Riverside Park
Followed by Parish Picnic.

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
6:00 pm OLV Catholic Women

Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 9:15 am Youth Choir practice
10:00 am Mass with Youth Choir

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Delia Jaramillo, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quentin 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.**

Adorers still needed!

Someone is needed for adoration from **3-4 pm on Wednesdays**, and **substitutes are always needed; call Mary Calder** to add your name to the list or if you have any questions about adoration: **541-963-7906**.

Living a Life of Joy: Radiating the Gospel.

Friday evening, October 20 through Sunday Mass, October 22, Our Lady of the Valley will be hosting a Northwest regional marriage and family conference: **Living a**

Life of Joy: Radiating the Gospel.

Speakers include Bishop Cary and Matt and Mindy Dalton of Marriage Missionaries. **For marriages of all ages**

and stages, this conference will explore the beauty of marriage through a Catholic lens, providing practical tools to live this sacrament and vocation within the current cultural landscape. **Register at: <https://tiny.url/olvmarrriageconference>.**



LIVING A LIFE OF JOY

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**

The Office will close at noon on Monday.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 12.

New Ministry Schedule

The ministry schedule is being prepared for October through December. Please let Janet know of any days to avoid scheduling you. Call the office or email the dates to info@olvcatholic.org by September 11. Remember that once the schedule is out, it is your responsibility to arrange a substitute.

If you are interested in serving the parish as a lector, Eucharistic minister, or server, **please contact Fr. Saji.**

Also, please verify your contact information on the roster at the back of Church.

Youth Choir Practices

Due to the all-parish Mass, there will be no choir practice on **September 10**. The choir will practice at **9:15 on September 17 before singing at the 10 am Mass.**

Youth Mass

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Next Sunday, September 17 the 10 am Mass will focus on a special blessing for the 2017-18 academic and ministry year. Youth are invited to bring a symbol of their academics (such as a pen, book, or notebook) to be blessed. Please pray for our youth, their families, their teachers, and our youth programs volunteers.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household goods, small appliances, or children's clothing, T-Shirts Boy or Girl Size 10-16 **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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Next Sunday!

Sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy: all for \$5 per person or \$15 per family! What a great day to catch up with friends at the beginning of the new school year.

Youth Programs Begin!

Next week we start our youth sessions for 1st grade - 12th grade, which will be **after 10 am Mass on Sundays until 12:30 pm**. We will begin each week as a whole group in the church. Please move to the front pews on the side by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima after 10 am Mass. **Registrations are available online** at olvcatholic.org, **on the bulletin board** in the hallway C contact Amanda avillago-
mez@olvcatholic.org with questions.

Celebrating the Liturgical Year Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

When we make the sign of the cross, we are saying a prayer. It is the first prayer many Catholics learn. Parents bless their children with it, and toddlers try to emulate their parents. It is perhaps the most frequently prayed prayer because it is prayed as we enter and leave Church, as we begin and end Mass, and as we begin and end other prayers. As we make the Sign of the Cross and say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," we are affirming our belief in the Trinity and in Christ's saving work on the Cross. We mark ourselves as Christians and profess our belief.

On September 14, we celebrate the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. This feast has also been known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross and the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross. Two events are celebrated on this feast day. The first is the discovery and recovery of the True Cross by St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, and the other, the dedication of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine to mark the site of the Crucifixion. This basilica was destroyed and was later replaced by the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. In both cases, while the focus is on the physical, material location of the Cross or the Cross itself, what we are really celebrating is Christ's saving death on the Cross and His Resurrection, which opened the doors of heaven.

The entrance antiphon for this feast reads, "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free."

Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry

Most **requests for food** are from people who have very **limited cooking** facilities — often just a microwave. Your contributions of food that can be eaten with minimal preparation (for example, heating in the microwave) would be a great help. **Our cupboard is almost bare**. Some disposable bowls and plastic flatware would also be a help.

Jesus was asked, "Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You drink?" He answered, "Truly I say to you, **to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.**"(Mt. 25:38, 41)

Saturday, September 16, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen
Altar Servers: Elphrine Yiftheg, Carson De Clue
Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg
Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez,
Janis Bozarth

Sunday, September 17, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Youth Volunteer
Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Maritza Villagomez,
Natalia Robles
Acolyte: Patrick Smith
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.

Sacramental Preparation Meeting

There will be a meeting for youth who will be preparing for sacraments this year (First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation) and their parents on Sunday, October 1 during the regularly scheduled youth session after the 10 am Mass.

Get FORMED

Saint Helena and the True Cross by Louise de Wohl is a book for youth, but it can be enjoyed by all ages. Set against the colorful background of power struggles in imperial Rome and battling Roman legions, this is the exciting story of St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, who found the Cross of Christ in Jerusalem. Describing the amazing events that led to the conversion of Helena and the rise to power of her son, Constantine, it recounts the vision Constantine experienced on the eve of a pivotal battle and his subsequent legalization of Christianity in the fourth century. The story dramatically concludes with St. Helena's final accomplishment—her dangerous and miraculous expedition to the Holy Land which led to the discovery and recovery of the True Cross. This book, paints a vivid portrait of a remarkable woman who overcame every obstacle with faith, hope, perseverance, and a healthy dose of ambition.

Marriage and Family Conference Volunteers

We would like to have volunteers from all three parishes to help with the Marriage and Family Conference in October. Please contact Amanda at avillago-
mez@olvcatholic.org if you are interested in serving.

Dish Pick-up

There are many dishes & pans left in the kitchen that were brought to the hall for funeral meals or potlucks. If you left one of these items, please pick it up as soon as possible. We are getting quite a pile with no room to put them.



**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Joetta Smith**