

September 17, 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Resp. Ps.: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Events for this week.

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

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass with Youth Choir
11:00 am Religious Education/Youth Programs
11:00 am Knights of Columbus breakfast
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass - Christine Reynolds, Repose of Soul
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass - Dave Hazard - Repose of Soul
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Rectory Basement
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass - Barbara Jean Gibbons- Healing
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Teofilo Gil Farrales,
Repose of Soul/Anniversary of Death
6:00 pm Vigil and Rosary for Joetta Smith
- Fri: 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Joetta Smith
- Sat. 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: 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, 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.**

Adorers still needed!

The Adoration schedule is still changing. Someone is needed for adoration from **10-11 am 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**.

Our Cupboard is Bare!

Most **requests for food** are from people who have very **limited cooking**. 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 said, "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)

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**

Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy Land

Beautiful olive wood carvings are available for purchase after Mass. This is the major source of income for Bethlehem's Palestinian Christians. Your purchases help support the continued Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Joetta Smith



The vigil and rosary will be at 6 pm. Thursday, September 21, with her funeral at 11 am the following morning, Friday, September 22. *Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Knights of Columbus Breakfast TODAY!

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.



Hoping for Donuts?



Getting together with friends after Mass is a time-honored tradition and a great way to start the week. If you would like to see this time of fellowship resume at OLV, please call the office to volunteer or sign up at the back of Church. If we have volunteers for the next several consecutive weeks, we will start again.

Dish Pick-up

There are many dishes & pans left in the kitchen that were brought to the hall for funeral meals or pot-lucks. If you left one of these items, please pick it up as soon as possible. We are getting quite a pile with

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the All-Parish Mass and Picnic a SUCCSS! It couldn't have happened without your generosity.

Youth Programs Begin TODAY!

This year's sessions for 1st grade - 12th grade begin today! We will meet **after 10 am Mass on Sundays until 12:30 pm.** We will begin as a whole group in the church. Please move to the front pews on the side by the statue of the Immaculate Heart after 10 am Mass.

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.**

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know someone with questions about the Catholic faith? Classes for those with those who have questions and those who know they are interested in becoming Catholic will begin soon. Please contact Fr. Saji for more information.

Knowing the Saints: St. Matthew, Apostle

St. Matthew's feast day is September 21. Apostle and evangelist, St. Matthew provides a great witness to the **possibility** Christ gives to **each person to change his or her life.** When Jesus called him, St. Matthew was a Jew, working as a tax collector for the Romans. As such he was considered to be getting wealthy off his own people. As such, he was shunned. When Jesus called him, he left everything to follow the Lord. Wanting others to have the opportunity to meet Jesus, St. Matthew hosted a banquet to introduce his fellow tax collectors to him. The Pharisees complained about Jesus eating with sinners, and Jesus responded, "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners..." (Lk 5:32). We can ask ourselves whether we follow Jesus immediately when he asks something of us. We can also ask whether there are things that we cling to though we may need to leave them behind to follow Jesus. Finally, what do we do to introduce others to Jesus? Do we make a concrete effort to help our friends encounter him?

Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus... (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 120)

Get FORMED

In "**Evangelizing Catholics**," Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why the New Evangelization is the greatest priority of the Church at this time and how we are all called to share our faith. He shows how St. John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization must be based in the Eucharist.

Saturday, September 23, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Janet McLaughlin

Altar Servers: McKenna Shaw, JorgeLuis De Anda

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo
Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, September 24, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Shantay Mayes

Altar Servers: Celeste Villagomez, Cecilia Villagomez,
Maritza Villagomez

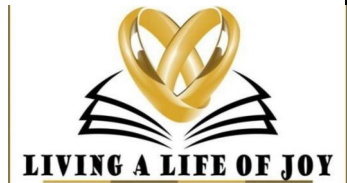
Acolyte: Joe Petrussek

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.

Yes, the Marriage Conference IS for YOU!

Whether you have been married one year or 50, **Living a Life of Joy** is meant **for you.** Marriage and Holy Orders are both sacraments of service (CCC 1534). They are "directed towards the salvation of others" and "confer a particular mission in the Church and serve to build up the People of God." Hope do they do that? By present a beautiful image of love and unity imaging the relationship between Christ and the Church. (cf. Eph 5:21-33). Pope Benedict said, "*matrimony is a Gospel in itself, a Good News for the world of today, especially the dechristianized world. The union of a man and a woman, their becoming "one flesh" in charity, in fruitful and indissoluble love, is a sign that speaks of God with a force and an eloquence which in our days has become greater ...Marriage is linked to faith, but not in a general way. Marriage, as a union of faithful and indissoluble love, is based upon the grace that comes from the triune God, who in Christ loved us with a faithful love, even to the Cross. Take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen your living testimony to God's grace at work. October 20-22.* Register at <https://tiny.url/olvmarrriageconference>



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 avillagomez@olvcatholic.org if you are interested in serving.

Marriage and Family Conference Prayer

Please pray daily for the success of the Conference. ***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Let your graces flow through the Marriage and Family Conference that all who attend may better understand the beauty of the vocation of marriage and more fully respond to your call. That you may transform hearts and homes through the call to live Christ-centered lives, seeking what is from above. Amen.***