

September 16, 2018

24nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Isaiah 50:4c-9a (131B), James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35, Resp.: "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living!"

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Marian/Day Chapel in the church.

- Sun. 10:00 am Youth Mass with Youth Choir
11:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast
11:15 am 2018-2019 Youth Programs Begin!
- Mon. 7:35 Rosary —8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting—Conference Room
- Tue. 7:35 Rosary —8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm K of C Meeting— Rectory Basement
- Wed. 7:35 Rosary —8:00 am Mass
- Thur. 7:35 Rosary —8:00 am Mass
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Special Youth Blessing in Church after Mass

Babysitting during the 10:00 am Mass is downstairs in the Rainbow Room with Linda.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Rita DuBernay, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, 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, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Janet McLaughlin, Lorini Morehead, Ryan Lund, and Donna Hartley. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here and celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Help Keep Donuts Available

There is no coffee hour this week. Please help keep coffee hour available Sunday mornings by signing up to host a week. **Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to host, or call the office.**

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps & microwaves, please call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

Thank You to Our Bulletin Sponsors

The businesses advertising on the back of the bulletin make it possible to provide the bulletin at no cost to the parish. Let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin!

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 Programs Begin!

We start our youth sessions for 1st grade—12th grade, **after 10 am Mass on Sunday, Sept. 16. Classes will be every Sunday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.** We will begin each week as a whole group in the Parish Hall. If you have not register your child for the Youth Programs **we'll be having registrations on Sunday, September 16 after Mass in the Parish Hall.** Please contact Jimmy or Jenell Zamora at youth@olvcatholic.org or call the office with any questions.

Knights of Columbus News

Please join us on **Sunday, September 16** as our Knights of Columbus are again providing a delicious **breakfast:** pancakes, ham/sausage, eggs, and biscuits and gravy for just \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Breakfast is in the hall immediately following the 10 am Sunday Mass.

OPEN TO ALL MEN OF THE PARISH, our K of C are also holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **September 18 at 7 pm** in the Rectory basement. Come and find out what the Knights do.

Parish Council Meeting

Our next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday, September 17th at 6:00 pm** in the Conference room.

Our OLV Catholic Women Thank You!

OLVCW group would like to thank everyone who came and helped set up and clean up for their Fall Yard Sale. A special thanks to everyone who donated items. Thank you so much for all of your support.

Our Youth Choir Needs You!

We are currently looking for someone that would be **willing to take on the position as our OLV Youth Choir Director.** Please call or email the office if you would like to volunteer.

Adorer Needed

Why is Eucharistic Adoration important? We have the gift of being able to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, the very wellspring of grace. St. Alponus Liguori noted, "of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God, and the one most helpful to us." (Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 1418). **An adorer will be needed starting October 15, for the Monday night 8-9 pm hour.** Could Jesus be calling you to spend time with him in adoration during this hour? Call the office with questions or to sign up.

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

K-House Volunteers Needed

Our Lady of the Valley is looking for volunteer to help out with serving breakfast to the EOU students at the K-House on Fridays. There are two different shifts available and only a couple of hours each and it doesn't involve much work. If you would like to volunteer or for more information, please contact Marilyn Fallow (541) 786-2684

OLV Women's News

OLVCW are having their first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 20. The meeting will be held at Janet McLaughlin's house starting with a small dinner at 6:00 pm. Please meet at the Mal-Mart parking lot by 5:30 pm to carpool.

Formed Pick of the Week; Stations of the Cross

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Littleton, CO, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater, in Latin, which depicts the loving presence of Our Sorrowful Mother, sharing in the suffering of Christ at the foot of the cross. Take advantage of this audio on your commute, at home, or anywhere you find the time, to enrich your prayer during Lent or throughout the year, and better unite yourself to the Passion of Christ.

Marriage Retreat - Retrouvaille -

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on October 12-14, 2018, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

The Pro-Life Fair Booth Needs Your Help

Daniel Pokorney needs to find a person or organization that will assume the Pro-Life Fair Booth materials. The signs and other materials would be given to whoever will accept this ministry. Daniel and others have sponsored the Pro-Life Fair Booth at the Union County Fair for 22 years.

Because of Daniel's Health concerns, he is praying that someone will step forward to continue this important ministry. If you can help, please call 541-910-6585.

Ministry Schedule

Our ministry schedule for October–January will be out in the next couple of weeks. If any of your contact information has changed please call the office so we can make the changes needed. Thank you.

Sunday, Sep. 23, 2018

Saturday, September 22, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Janet McLaughlin
Altar Servers: Makenna Shaw, Riley Gregg
Acolyte: John Herman
Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo, Janis Bozarth

Sunday, September 23, 10 am Mass:

Lector: Caroline Ward
Altar Servers: Marylyn Zaragoza, Cecilia Villagomez, Marisol Villagomez
Acolyte: Joe Petrusek
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Petrusek, Lucy Fredrick, Chuck Bieker, Elizabeth Robles

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

I'll Push You

Several downtown churches and Cook Memorial Library are sponsoring the showing of an inspirational documentary on Friday, September 28th at 6:00 pm at the library. **I'll Push You is an inspirational exploration of the true meaning of friendship, generosity, and vulnerability.** It's about **two best friends who grew up together in Ontario, Oregon who embark on an epic journey** when Patrick Gray agrees **to the crazy proposition to push Justin Skeesuck in a wheelchair across the 500-mile pilgrimage of El Camino de Santiago in northern Spain.** Learn about The Camino and why it draws people from every walk of life and faith tradition as a journey of self-discovery. Follow Justin, Patrick, the filmmakers and their fellow pilgrims as they show how our lives depend on sacrifice not greed, vulnerability not security, community not isolation, and love not fear, true antidotes for our time. I'll Push You is also available in book form. Order it wherever books are sold. Come to the **La Grande public library on Friday, September 28th at 6:00 pm.**

Bishop Liam Cary's Visit to OLV

Bishop Cary will be visiting Our Lady of the Valley on **Saturday and Sunday, October 27 & 28.** On Saturday, there will be an Exhortation in English from 3-5 pm and Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a potluck. On Sunday, Mass will be at 10 am and an Exhortation in Spanish will be from 11:30 am-1 pm. We hope you are able to take time out of your schedule to join us. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry: Project Aurora

"I feel free to be the person God has meant me to be without hiding my true self. After 39 years, I now feel that the grace to forgive myself has finally been received by me. I never knew I could feel free again. Every part of the retreat was a gift." Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for women and men who have been involved in an abortion(s) in any way or are in relationship with someone who has had an abortion. For more information contact Project Aurora 541-942-2861 ProjectAurora@aol.com. Upcoming retreats: Eugene, October 23-25 (weekdays) in English and Medford, November 9-11 in Spanish. Call Araceli at 541-621-7047. www.ProjectAurora.org

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400
Sunday's 9/09 collection: \$1,862

