

September 23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B), James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37, Resp.: "The Lord upholds my life!"

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday—Thursday
9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Marian Chapel in the church.

ADORATION HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR THE WEEK

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Special Youth Blessing in Church
- Mon. 7:35 Rosary —8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 7:35 Rosary —8:00 am Mass
- 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

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, 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, 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

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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**

Special Youth Blessing

During 10 am Mass in the Church.

Adoration

Adoration has been canceled for the week of Monday, September 24—Thursday, September 27 due to the Acoustic Panels being installed in the Church. Thank you.

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.

Its October and its Baby Bottle Boomerang Time!

Over the years the Baby Bottle Boomerang program has become the main source of funding for all the Resources' they give away to clients and for all the expenses the program has like rent, insurance, up keep, etc. All their income comes from the community, so please take a bottle to fill with your change and return to Our Lady of the Valley by the end of October. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Lauri Kemp at 541-962-0222 or call the office.

Acoustic Panels Being Installed

On Monday, September 24th the installation of the Acoustic Panels will begin, this project will take approximately a week to complete. As requested by Ted Brown Music we are asking everyone to please not come into the Church the week of the 24th—28th. This is for your safety and the safety of those working on the installation. If you have any questions, please call or email the parish office. Thank you.

Bible Study Group Resumes

The Bible Study Group will resume on Thursday, October 4 from 9—10 am in the Parish Hall. The focus is on the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to join and do not have a book, please contact Lucy Fredrick at (858) 705-7403.

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

Bishop Liam Cary's Visit to OLV

Please save the date and mark your calendars for **Saturday and Sunday, October 27 & 28** Bishop Liam Cary will be here with us that weekend. Bishop Cary has a special weekend planned for us, 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.

Formed Pick of the Week;

The Gospel According to Mathew: Truth & Life

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Mt 3:2). St. Matthew's account of the life of Jesus Christ emphasizes that he is the King of the Jews, the one who was to come and fulfill God's promise to re-establish the kingdom of David. St. Matthew's Gospel is often called "The Catechist's Gospel" because it contains many of the stories and teachings of Christ that we know and love: the angel's appearance to St. Joseph, the wise men at the birth of Christ, the Beatitudes, the Sermon on the Mount, St. Peter's declaration and the giving of the keys, and the parables about the kingdom of heaven. The Gospel of Matthew is truly the story of the good news that God is with us. The audio bible uses the RSV Second Catholic Edition Text (RSV-2CE).

Marriage Retreat - Retrouvaille -

Married Singles Lifestyle –Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12-14, please call 503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

New Ministry Schedule

The new ministry schedule for Oct.—Jan. will be mailed out this week. Please put the dates on your calendar. If there is a conflict, please use the enclosed list to arrange for a substitute. Next weekend's schedule is listed on this page on the top right hand corner, and copies of the complete schedule will be available at the back of Church if you did not receive yours. You can also stop by the office to pick up a copy or if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sunday, Sep. 29, 2018

Saturday, September 29, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Carson De Clue

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Walt Beery

Sunday, September 30, 10 am Mass:

Lector: Phil Mendiguren

Altar Servers: Alex Kehr, Ridge Kehr, Lizbet Villagomez

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez, Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer.

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

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

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.

Free Health Insurance for COFA citizens

If you moved to Oregon from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated State of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau, you may qualify for free healthcare or financial assistance with health insurance premium. An informal answer and question session will be held after church on Sunday, September 23, 2018 in the parish hall. For more information please call Teresa Aguilera @ NEON 541-910-0336 or 541-624-5101 Ext 1.

Office News

Our secretary will be out of the office starting Monday, September 24 and will return to work on Monday, October 15. During her absence Charlene Stroe will be covering the secretary position.

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's 9/16 collection: \$2,970

Fair Booth Income: \$4,210

