

March 4, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Ex. 20:1-17; 1 Cor. 1:22-25; Jn. 2:13-25
Resp.: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Events for this week.

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

- Sun. 10 am: Mass
11 am: Coffee & Donuts
11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program
- Mon. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass
- Tue. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass
9 am: Book Study — *Rediscovering Jesus*
- Wed. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass
- Thur. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass
9 am: Bible Study — Gospel of John
- Fr. 5:30 pm: Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper
- Sat. 4 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10 am Mass for 4h Sunday in Lent
11 am: Coffee and Donuts
11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program —
Youth Led Rosary — Sorrowful Mysteries

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

No babysitting March 18.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Rita DuBernay, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, 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 An-lalora, 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, Rita Ellison, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, 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.**

Coffee and Donuts after 10 am Mass

Thank you, to the Aguilera families for volunteering to host coffee and donuts this weekend. Volunteers are needed for future weeks to make this opportunity for the parish family to come together available. **Please sign up at the back of Church.**

Abstinence on Fridays of Lent

Remember: all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat!) . This precept of the Church applies to everyone 14 years of age and older. <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>

Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross

Mass will be offered at **5:30 pm** on each **Friday of Lent**. Immediately after Mass, the **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed to roughly **6 pm**. Take advantage of one or both of these opportunities for prayer.

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

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Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: **MAMWFF**

Soup Supper

A Soup Supper will follow immediately after praying the Stations of the Cross. **Donations of soup and bread are needed.** A free will offering is accepted for the dinner. Please call the **Biekers at 541-805-5556** or the **Berrys at 541-963-2372** o volunteer to bring soup or other food items for the Soup Supper **Friday, March 9.**

Penance Service

Lent is a time of conversion — of turning away from sin and renewing our commitment to God. The practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are all ways of revising our lives to focus more on God's will. During this season, we may come to recognize more clearly the things that are separating us from God: our sins. The Rite of Penance comments on penance services saying they are important "so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbor and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts" (No. 13). Our Lady of the Valley will have its annual Lenten Penance Service **Wednesday, March 21**, beginning at **6:30 pm**. Several confessors, including some who speak Spanish, will be available. Please put this opportunity to receive this sacrament of healing, mercy, and forgiveness on your calendar

Do you have things for the rummage sale?

Donations for the OLV Catholic Women's Rummage Sale may be dropped off and placed on the stage in the parish hall. Household and garden items are particularly appreciated. Lent is a great time to think about what you can let go of! The sale will be on Saturday, March 10, 9 am to 2 pm in the parish hall.

Adoration—Substitutes Needed

If you can substitute on occasion, please call Mary Calder to add your name to the substitute list.: 541-963-7906.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens and clothing, lamps and Microwaves. Contact Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

Daylight Savings Time Next Sunday

Please remember to adjust your clock Saturday night.

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir will sing both on March 18 and April 1 (Easter). All youth are encouraged to sing in the choir. Those singing should meet in the conference room at 9:15 on March 18 to warm up their voices before Mass.

Prayer Requests for Youth

ICYC: Next weekend, we will have 6 youth and 2 chaperones traveling to ICYC in the Boise Diocese. They will be joining around 3,000 Catholics for a dynamic experience which can positively impact their faith formation. Please pray for the long-term impact of the experience, for safe travel, and in thanksgiving for the generous parishioners whose financial contributions for the expenses of the experience helped make attendance possible.

Confirmation: We have 27 people from the our Lady of the Valley and St. Mary parish communities preparing for Confirmation on Monday, April 2, and 7 Our Lady of the Valley youth preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion this spring. Please pray for our youth, their families, sponsors, and catechists as they continue to prepare for these special sacraments.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be on Thursday, March 22, at 7 pm at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City. We recommend that the confirmation candidates attend with their sponsor and/or parents in order to see this special Mass, which includes, as part of the rite, the consecration of the chrism oil that will be used to anoint the candidates during Confirmation.

Confirmation Date

Please mark your calendars for Monday, April 2, at 7 pm for Confirmation. We appreciate parishioners attending to celebrate this significant moment in our candidates' lives, recognizing the long-lasting, positive impact it can have.

Youth Sessions — Spring Break

We will not have youth sessions on Sunday March 24\5, or Sunday, April 1, because of spring break. This year, spring break aligns with Holy Week. We encourage all families to prioritize participation in the Holy Week services as well as having family discussions throughout the week about this important part of the liturgical year.

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

Friday, March 9: 5:30 pm, Mass and Stations

Lector: Janet McLaughlin

Altar Servers*: Elphirine Yifthege, Michael Yifthege

Acolyte: TJ Yifthege

*Also act as Candle Bearers for Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass.

Saturday, March 10, 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass:

Lector: John Herman

Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, March 11, 10:00 am, Mass:

Lector: Delia Jaramillo

Altar Servers: Michelle Silva, Stephanie Silva, Natalia Robles

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Petrussek, Joe Petrussek, Lucy Frederick, Chuck Bieker

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Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God

One of the key elements of Lent is growth in our prayer life. Though it is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves—or, worse, as if we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive? In the *LECTIO* series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of *Lectio Divina* to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. In six video sessions, **Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures** the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love. This series includes:

- The *Lectio Divina* approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating
- Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
- Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
- Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life
- Space for personal journaling

Other Suggestions for Living Lent Well

Living Lent Well: For help in living Lent well, see **Lent 2018** at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent> This webpage is a calendar with daily readings and reflection helps as well as access to Lent Resources, including videos. Other resources:

Best Lent Ever: sign up at dynamiccatholic.com

Word Among Us—Lenten Gospel Reflections by

Bishop Barron: <http://www.lentreflections.com/>

Praying Lent: onlineministries.creighton.edu/

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's collection: \$2,940