

January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Zep. 2:3; 3:12-13; 3-9:3 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Mt. 5:1-12
Resp. Ps.: "Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is there!"

Events for the week of Jan. 29—Feb. 5

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

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
5:00 pm KC Sponsored Fifth Sunday Rosary
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Special Intention Ken & Betty Gannon
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Florence, Irene, Whitman Brennan
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass-Special Intention Lane & Martha Lindley
5:15 pm Religious Education and Altar Server Training
6:30 pm Youth Ministry
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass-Bernice Liggett
- Fri.: 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass-Robert Quiett
- Sat. 8:00 am Mass –Sam Black
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass – 5th Sunday Ordinary Time
Tamale Sale following Mass.
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass – 5th Sunday Ordinary Time
Tamale Sale following Mass.
2:00 pm KC Sponsored Super Bowl Party
5:00 pm Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Janet Hume-Schwarz, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Kathy Gorham, 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, Zoe Alayna Kemp, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, David Tishmack, Jere McCarthy, James Allen Kemp & our Troops.

Please review the list and call or email the parish office if a name needs to be removed so the list BETTER REFLECTS CURRENT, ACUTE NEEDS.

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 with us today.

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

Our Lady of The Valley Hispanic Ministry Group

Tamale SALE

A delicious meal for a great price!



PRE - ORDER NOW!!

Chicken or Pork

Half a Dozen (6) \$12

Full Dozen (12) \$22

Contact Nancy De Anda
Parish Office or (541) 720-0215 cell
ndeanda@olvcatholic.org

Sale will take place on

Saturday, February 4th after 5:30 pm Mass
Sunday, February 5th after 10:00 am Mass
During Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

Funds Will Support Our Lady of The Valley General Parish Fund.

Don't forget to tell your Friends, Family and Co-Workers!!

Pre-Order by Thursday, February 2nd 5:00 pm.

Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

February 5 at 5 pm. Prayer, formation, and fellowship. All are welcome.

Dinner Theater: Meet Nellie Belle Blossom

...he heroine of this year's Western melodrama. Come and enjoy a buffet dinner and a show for only \$35 per person. No-host bar. Over-21 only, please. Call the parish office for tickets or buy them after Mass this weekend. Remember the Dinner Theater Motto: "Prime Rib and Chicken are on the menu, but there is plenty of ham on the stage."

9th Annual Union County Walk for Warmth

Many Union County families go through winter with little or not heat, and this winter has been particularly harsh. Please, open your hearts and your wallets and help support this year's Union County Walk for Warmth **February 11**. For information, flyers, and pledge forms go to <https://unioncountyw4w.wordpress.com> or contact Sherry at 541-805-8823 or sherry.mendoza7@gmail.com Also our Facebook page: UnionCountyWalkForWarmth. Want to give now? Make checks payable to "Walk for Warmth" and send directly to Community Connection, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande, Oregon. All funds stay in Union County and your donation is tax deductible.

Youth Events Weather Related Cancellations

Anytime the La Grande School District cancels school due to weather conditions on a Wednesday, we will also cancel religious education and youth ministry in the evening. We will post notification of the cancellation on our Facebook page.

High School Youth Conference Fundraiser

Please support the seven youth planning to attend the Idaho Catholic Youth Conference in March by donating your pop cans to the box beside the pop machine in the hallway. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Youth Choir

Youth Choir practices for February are Sunday, February 12 and 19, from 11:15 to 12:15. The choir will sing at the 10 am Mass Sunday, February 26. To sign your child up or for questions, call or text Nancy DeAnda at 541-720-0215 or email her at ndeanda@olvcatholic.org

Altar Server Training

Consider serving! All youth who have received their First Communion are eligible. We encourage parents to talk with their children about the value of service. We will be doing a **training Wednesday, February 1, during the scheduled religious education session (5:15-6:15 pm)**. See further details in the January youth newsletter.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

Needs: sheets/ blankets/ towels/bedding. Estate Sales items and any furniture to start a home. Need washers, dryers, microwaves, sheets for Queen & King size beds. you have donations, please call 963-2282.

Bringing up the Gifts

For the 10 am Mass, Fr. Saji will ask families to bring up the gifts of bread and wine, which represent all we offer God. If you would like your family to act as gift bears, please volunteer.

Get FORMED

Have you ever been challenged regarding **the relationship between faith and science**, maybe being told "Science has proven God doesn't exist?" Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, PhD, and past president of Gonzaga is entertaining and informative in the series FROM NOTHING TO COSMOS: GOD AND SCIENCE. Need help registering or logging in? Call the office for assistance.

Northwest Catholic Men's Conference

This year's theme: **"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."** Joshua 24:14-15. **February 24-25 in Pendleton.** Registration is just \$40 and includes 3 meals. Fathers and sons ages 15 and up are welcome. See www.nwcmg.com/conference for more information and to register.

Liturgy Support

Have you ever considered assisting at Mass as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? The new schedule will be prepared shortly, and we would love to have more volunteers. Please let Fr. Saji know or call the parish office.

Ministers of the Liturgy: February 4-5:

Saturday, February 4: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Reader: John Herman
Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, Clinton Tarvin
Acolyte: TJ Yitheg
Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo,
Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, February 5, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Lyle Schwarz
Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Alex Kehr, Julia Kehr
Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer,
Chuck Biecker, Phil Mendiguren

New Carpet by Easter!

Thanks to generous donations, we have currently raised \$5,475 toward the total need of \$16,000. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift according to your personal finances. Every gift helps us move closer to our goal of having new carpet installed in the church by Easter. When you make your donation, please indicate "carpet fund."

Knights News

- **Sunday, January 29, at 5 pm**, the Knights will sponsor a 5th Sunday **Rosary** as requested by the Pope.
- On **February 5**, the Knights will sponsor a **Parish Super Bowl Party**. The fun begins at 2 pm and kickoff is at 3:30. Bring your own beverage and a snack or dessert to share.
- Annual dues of \$30 are due and may be dropped off at the office.

K-House Supper Service

College students love a good meal, and **February 9** OLV has the chance to provide one at the K-House. The Knights will provide spaghetti and bread. Please **sign up** on the list at the back of Church to provide a side, dessert, or beverage.

Celebrating the Saints

February 2 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple to present him with their offering. This Feast is also known as Candlemas — the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. In 1997 Pope Saint John Paul II established a day of prayer for consecrated life, men and women who through religious vows or ordination are called to reflect the light of Jesus to all people. This celebration, the World Day for Consecrated Life, is moved to the Sunday following the Presentation to emphasize the gift of consecrate life to the whole Church (<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/consecrated-life/world-day-for-consecrated-life.cfm>).



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000

SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 1/15/17: \$3,184