

January 8, 2017 The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Readings: Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-31, 5-6; , Mt. 2:1-12

Events for the week of Jan. 8-15

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each week Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Please come & spend an hour with our Lord.

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
— Reception for Marriages of 50+ years following Mass
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Special Intention of Jim and Carol Wimer
5:30 pm Parish Council meeting.
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Gregg Spencer
5:30 pm Finance Council meeting.
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Gregg Spencer
5:15 to 6:15 pm — Religious Education
6:00 pm — OLV Catholic Women meeting
6:30 to 8:30 pm — Youth Ministry
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Gregg Spencer
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass — 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass — 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
5:00 pm — Hispanic Ministries
New Year's Celebration

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, Debbie Knight, Gayle Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Kathy Gorham, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Beth Upshaw, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Lailima 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, Maria Luz Jimenez, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Roger Upshaw, Chelsea Tose, Amado Cristoba, Ken Gannon, Zoe Alayna Kemp, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, David Tishmack, Jere McCarthy, James Allen Kemp & our Troops. **Please help us keep this list current. Call the parish office (963-7341) when your health or the health of your loved ones has improved, or if a name needs to be taken off this list.**

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

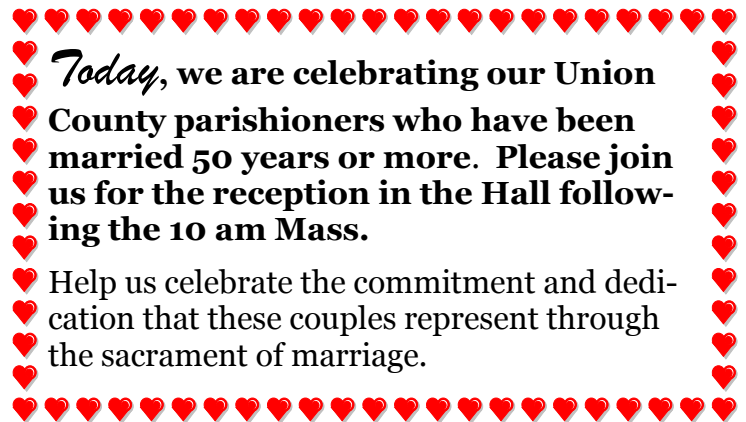
If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

Website

www.olvcatholic.org

FORMED

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



Today, we are celebrating our Union

County parishioners who have been married 50 years or more. Please join us for the reception in the Hall following the 10 am Mass.

Help us celebrate the commitment and dedication that these couples represent through the sacrament of marriage.

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Women

Open to all women of the parish, our women's organization supports the parish through many acts of service as well as providing fun and fellowship and spiritual growth. Join us Wednesday, 1/11, at 6 pm in the conference room for this month's meeting. Celebrating the "Light to the World" in Epiphany, we will receive "Patron Cards" — a saint for us to come to know and emulate during the year, and there will be a raffle.

Adoration

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament..." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*). **If you are available on a flexible basis, please call Mary Calder 541-963-7906** to be added to the substitute list. For those who have committed to an hour, please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to be with our Lord during your scheduled time.

Hispanic Ministries New Year's Celebration and Planning Session

Sunday, January 15, at 5 pm, OLV Hispanic Ministries will have a New Year's celebration, including prayer, faith formation, and a potluck. We will also discuss plans for Hispanic Ministries for 2017. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Youth Sessions

Religious education and youth ministry sessions will **resume** this week **Wednesday, January 4**. Parents, please watch for the January youth newsletter that will be sent home with your kids this Wednesday.

ICYC for High Schoolers

The Idaho Catholic Youth Convention for high schoolers is March 10-12, 2017, in Nampa, ID. Tell Amanda by **January 18th** if you would like to chaperone or have your youth attend. See more details on the youth bulletin board.

Support our Youth: ICYC

Please support our youth who will attend the ICYC by donating your pop cans in the bin beside the pop machine in the hallway. The funds will be used according to need: registrations, gas, and meals. Thank you for your support.

Youth Choir

Thanks to Caroline Ward and Charlene Storoe for coordinating the Christmas Eve youth choirs, to all the youth who participated, and to their families for prioritizing the practices. Fr. Saji would love to see a youth choir sing monthly at Mass. Prayerfully consider if your family would be able to support this vision through leading a youth choir and/or by having your youth participate.

First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent-Child Workshop

The next First Reconciliation/First Communion workshop will be on Saturday, January 28th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. All children preparing for the sacraments and at least one parent are required to attend.

Altar Server Training

We appreciate all of the altar servers and their families for their regular service during Mass. We would like to have more altar servers trained; 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 on Wednesday, January 18th during the scheduled religious education session (5:15-6:15 pm). Parents, you can see further details in the January youth newsletter.

Blue Envelopes

Have you seen the new blue envelopes? They are labeled "social outreach" and are a way of helping us maintain the charity fund and serve those in need.

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. **Of particular need at this time are a couch, men's warm jacket and shirts.** If you have donations, please call 963-2282.

Ministers of the Liturgy: January 14–15:

Saturday, 1/14, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass :

Reader: Charlene Storoe
Altar Servers: Cecilia Villagomez, Celeste Villagomez
Acolyte: TJ Yiftheq

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Beery, Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, 1/15, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Filomina Beltran
Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Alex Kehr, Julia Kehr
Acolyte: Joe Petrussek

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer, Chuck Bieker, Mary Calder

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please be 15 minutes early and meet in the sacristy. Thank you.

Bulletin Support

PLEASE support the businesses listed on the back of the Bulletin. Their sponsorship allows us to provide a weekly Bulletin to Parishioners at NO cost to the parish. Tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin.

Did you know...

FORMED resources are becoming available **in Spanish?** Some are already on the website and more are to come. **See** *Catolicismo* looking at Catholicism around the world and through art. **Watch** *Guadalupe: El Milagro y El Mensaje*. **Listen** to *Pruebas de Fuego—Que Enfrentan los Matrimonios*. **Read** *¡Se Hombre! Conviétele en el Hombre Que Dios Te Ha Creado Para Ser*. Contact Amanda if you need help setting up your Formed account or to understand how to navigate the site.

Blessing Your Home

A formal blessing of a home is done by a priest as an exercise of the priesthood of Christ. It provides a special opportunity to think God for all the blessings in one's life, especially for shelter and family life. Fr. Saji is available to extend this priestly blessing to your home. Call the office to schedule a time for Fr. Saji to visit you and bless your home.

Oregon's Rally and March for Life: 1/15/17

The annual March for Life and Pro-Life Rally will be next Sunday, January 15, at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Blvd, Portland. The Memorial Rally will be in Exhibit Hall B at 2:30 pm. The March for Life begins at 3:30 pm, departing from the Convention Center. For more information, visit www.ortl.org.



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000
SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 1/1/17: \$3,556