

# December 11, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings: Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12  
Resp: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

## Events for the week of Dec. 11 to 18

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 Coffee Hr. after Mass hosted by Chuck & Jeanette Bieker Mon.
Mon.	6:00 am Mananitas for Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass for ROS of Isabelle Davis 5:00 pm Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish) Followed by buffet dinner hosted by Hispanic Ministries
Tues.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass for ROS of Ancestors of Hector Family
Wed.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass ROS of Walter Thomas Begley 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm Religious Ed. 6:00 pm OLV Catholic Women Meeting 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Youth Ministry
Thurs.	7:35 am Rosary ROS William Marguard Jr.
Friday	7:00 pm Advent Reconciliation
Sat.	4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun.	10:00 am Mass

**Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass**

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

Debbie Knight, Mike Jordan, Gayle Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Renee Jensen Reinhardt, Kathy Gorham, Ellen Hector, Valentino Ricciotti Lisa Holt, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Beth Upshaw, 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, Maria Luz Jimenez, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, Roger Upshaw, Chelsea Tose, Amado Cristoba, Ken Gannon, baby

Lochlan Mayes, Zoe Alayna Kemp, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, David Tishmack June Shira, Jere McCarthy, James Allen Kemp & our Troops. **Please 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.**

### 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.

### Marian Mass

Devotion to Mary Mass 1st Saturday of the Month @ 8:00 am

### Rosary

Each Morning at 7:35 am

Marian Rosary is every Saturday at 3:00 pm

### Divine Mercy

The chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be said every Friday & Saturday at 3:00 pm.

### 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 @ 963-7341

### Reconciliation

Every Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

or call Fr. Saji for an appointment 963-0006

### Website

www.olvcatholic.org

### 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.**

### Youth Christmas Choir

The Youth choir practice today at 11:15 am after Mass. All youth of the parish, from K through 12th grade are invited and encouraged to come and sing in this choir. We will be having 4 practices and every Youth must make at least 2 of these practices. The choir will sing on Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm.

### Christmas Flower Donations

Anyone who would like to donate for Christmas Flowers and Decoration in memory or honor of a loved one, please put a

signed envelope with the loved one's name in the basket in the back of church. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Women.

**In Memory of: Chuck & Della LeBraun & Chuck & Elenore Bieker** from: Chuck & Jeanette Bieker

**In memory of: Norbert McGee** from: Kathy McGee

**In Memory of: Alty & Mrs. Zacarias R. Leus** From: Filomina Beltran

**In Memory of: the deceased OLV Catholic Women** From: John Her-

man



### Advent Reconciliation Service

Reconciliation for preparation of Christmas will be next Friday, December 16 at 7:00 pm. We will have many priests here to help with confessions. Everyone is encouraged to come.

### PLEASE WELCOME JANET

Janet McLaughlin will be our new office manager and bookkeeper and began December 1st. Please welcome and support her in this new chapter in her life. Her email is jmclaughlin@olvcatholic.org.



### Religious Ed & Youth Group

This Wednesday, December 14th will be our last youth session for this month. We hope that families enjoy the Christmas break, and we will start again on Wednesday, January 4th. Thank you to all of the families and volunteers who have actively participated in our programs this year!

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Novena

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena in Spanish is in progress each evening with start times ranging from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the houses of different Hispanic ministry members. All parishioners are welcome to join in prayer and fellowship. Please contact Amanda at the office or at [avillago-mez@olvcatholic.org](mailto:avillago-mez@olvcatholic.org) if you would like more information in order to participate. The final day of the novena will be in the church the morning of December 12.



\*For the weekly schedule, the novena start times are:

- 12/11: Octavio and Carina Ortiz's house at 5 p.m.
- 12/12: in the church with las mañanitas at 6 a.m.

Contact Amanda Villagómez if you would like to attend and need to know an address.

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Monday, December 12th we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with mañanitas (traditional songs associated with the Virgen of Guadalupe and the Rosary) in Spanish at 6 a.m. followed by hot chocolate and bread in the hall. In the evening there will be a Spanish Mass at 5 p.m with Fr. Michael Fitzpatrick of Mission followed by a buffet style dinner hosted by Hispanic Ministries. All in the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

### FORMED

There are new resources on Formed. Register for free at [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) and enter parish code : MAMWFF

### OLV Altar Society (Make & Take Crafts)

The OLV Catholic Women will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the conference room. Please bring your High School Daughters this Month. We will be having a Christmas Spiritual Talk and a Make & Take Craft workshop. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to come.

### Giving Tree

In the back of church we have a few tags left on the giving tree to help families in need have a more joyous Christmas. Please take an angel tag off the tree, purchase the item & return unwrapped, with the tag by December 19th to the parish office. We will also be making food baskets for these families. Any cash donations would be greatly appreciated.



### **COLLECTION NEEDED TO:**

<b>THRIVE</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>SURVIVE</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>
<b>Collection for 12/4</b>	<b>\$3,577</b>

### Ministers of the Liturgy for December 17-18

#### Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Reader: Caroline Ward  
Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Riley Gregg  
Acolyte: Patrick Smith  
Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo, Kris Ann McDonald

#### Sunday Mass 10:00 am

Reader: Delia Jaramillo  
Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Alex Kehr, Julia Kehr  
Acolyte: Joe Petrussek  
Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Mendiguren, Jim Wimer  
Carol Wimer, Corrine Dutto

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

### 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. **If you have donations please call 963-2282.**

### Altar Servers

This is a ministry closely connected to liturgy. The altar servers help the priest in all liturgical functions. They are an essential part of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist. They help in the smooth performance of liturgy and help everyone to pray and worship better. Their role in liturgy is indispensable. Any child who has received first Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar server. Altar servers come 15 minutes prior to Mass, vest themselves with altar server robes, light the candles and join for prayer before Mass.

It is not hard to be an altar server. We do have regular training for altar servers. Parents, please encourage your children to serve at the altar. Help children to do their share of service to the Church. Everyone who serves at the altar should be properly disposed to things of God and their conduct at the altar should be proper to the sacred liturgical action helping the congregation to focus and participate better. Please leave your name with Fr. Saji or the parish office if you would like to be an altar server.

### Thank You

Thanks to Rose Elbert, Gary Kiemnec and Amanda Villagomez for changing the over the new Missals. It was a big job and we really appreciate your hard work.

### Retirement Collection

If you plan on contributing to the Retirement Collection for the Diocese, please make your checks out to the Diocese of Baker & place in the collection basket. We will then send the checks to the Diocese.

### With Much Appreciation

We would like to extend our appreciation for the wonderful retirement & goodbye party that was given for us. Thank you to everyone who came to wish us well and cards of thanks. The food was pretty tasty too! We are so fortunate to have had so many parishioners who volunteered their time and helped make our jobs so much easier. God bless you.

Gloria & Holly