

December 18, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings: Is 7:10-14, Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24
Resp: Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

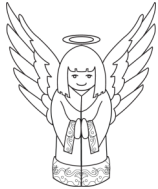
Events for the week of Dec. 18-25

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 Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Mass
Mon.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass for ROS of James Johnson
Tues.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass for ROS James Johnson II 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass ROS of Mankowsky Family
Thurs.	7:35 am Rosary ROS of Kacer Family
Sat.	4:30 pm Youth Choir Caroling 5:00 pm Family Vigil Christmas Mass 11:30 pm Caroling 12:00 pm Midnight Mass
Sun.	10:00 am Mass Christmas Day 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.

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.

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

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 Herman **In Memory of Joseph & Josephina Eickholt** From: Bill & Elaine Acevedo

Christmas Masses

Next weekend we will have three Christmas Masses: Family Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24th with youth choir caroling starting at 4:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass with caroling starting at 11:30 p.m., and 10 a.m. Mass on Christmas day. We would like everyone to plan on coming to the church hall after each of the Masses for a brief cake cutting in celebration of Jesus' birth. There will also be some gifts in the hall.

Religious Ed & Youth Group
Youth - Christmas Break

As a reminder, we are on Christmas break this week and next week. We look forward to continuing with our Wednesday night Religious Education and Youth Ministry sessions in January. Happy Holidays!

2016 Youth Christmas Eve Choir

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Eve children's youth choir by having your children participate! The final practices will be on Sunday, December 18 from 11:15-12:15 and on Friday, December 23 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., followed by pizza in the parish hall. Please pick up your children at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. On Saturday, December 24th please have your children arrive to the conference room by 4 p.m.

FORMED

There are new resources on Formed. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code : MAMWFF

OLV Altar Society

The Altar Society meet every 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the conference room.

Giving Tree

For all the angel tags taken off



the tree, please have the gift in the office by tomorrow, Monday, December 19th by noon. The Christmas baskets will be given out on Tuesday, December 20th. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Tree Decorations and Gifts

We have a tree in our parish hall that needs decorating and gifts underneath it. The decorations will be a combination of traditional decorations and labels to represent corporal works of mercy. Parishioners can help make this vision a reality through one or more of the following: 1) We will be decorating the tree with traditional decorations on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 5:30 pm. Please come to help and/or donate items to decorate. 2) As Catholics, we value Corporal Works of Mercy throughout the year. Sometimes the holiday season helps us to especially remember to serve others. We would like to visually represent the impact that we can have on our communities by decorating the Christmas tree in our parish hall with tags that list different works of mercy that our parishioners have done during the Advent season as a gift for Jesus. Please write your works of mercy on a paper tag, bring it to the parish hall, and hang it on the tree. 3) We would like to have small gifts to pass out after the Christmas Masses, If you can contribute some gifts to place under the tree, please bring them to the office by Wednesday. We would especially like to have gifts for children.

Ministers of the Liturgy for December 24-25

Christmas Family Mass 4:30 pm

Reader: Lyle Schwarz
Altar Servers: Alex Kehr, Julia Kehr, Kristopher Lim
Acolyte: Jason Kehr
Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Corrine Dutto
Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez

Midnight Christmas Mass 11:30 pm

Reader: Phil Mendiguren
Altar Servers:
Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers: Holly Little, John Hermen

Sunday Mass 10:00 am

Reader: Filomina Biltran
Altar Servers: Natalia Robles, Maritza Villagomez, Rosie Aguilera
Acolyte: Joe Petrussek
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wimer, Jim Wimer,
Cathy Petrussek, Mary Calder

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. **Family is in need of a Sofa and a 12 year old boy is in need of a coat size XL Mens.** 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.

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.

Office Hours

Office hours are 9am to 12 pm the 19 through the 23rd. We will be closed the day after Christmas.

Celebrating 50+ Years of Marriage

Please mark your calendars! On January 8th at the 10 am Mass we will be celebrating those in our Union County parishes who have been married for 50 years or more. During Mass they will be renewing their vows, followed by a reception in the hall afterward. Please plan on attending to celebrate the commitment and dedication that these couples represent through the sacrament of marriage.



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE \$5,000

SURVIVE \$3,400

Collection for 12/11 \$3,069