

December 25, 2016 The Nativity of the Lord — Christmas

Events for the week of Dec. 25—Jan. 1

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
Mon.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass — Eric Hunt
Tues.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass — Norbert McGee 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass — ROS of Palermo Family
Thurs.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass — Bill Selman
Fri.	8:00 am Mass — Feast of the Holy Family
Sat.	4:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass — Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Virgin Sun.	10:00 am Mass — Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

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.

Office Hours

The parish office will be closed Monday, December 26. It will be open 9am to 12 pm December 27. Regular hours (9 am to 4 pm, closed 12-1 for lunch) will resume on December 28.

Adoration

Adoration is available this coming week. Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to be with our Lord during your scheduled hour.

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

FORMED

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

Christmas Flower Donations

Thank you to everyone who made donations for the Christmas flowers. Gifts were received **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.

Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family

To celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, Friday, December 30, Mass will be celebrated at 8 am at Our Lady of the Valley.

Masses Next Weekend

Note that in addition to it being a Sunday this year, January 1 is the Solemnity of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be according to the normal Sunday Mass schedule: 5:30 vigil at Our Lady of the Valley, 8 am in at Sacred Heart, 10 am at Our Lady of the Valley and 12:30 at St. Mary's, Elgin. Confessions will be available at 4 pm at Our Lady of the Valley.

Youth Programs Support

This academic year we have 14 dedicated volunteers in our 1st grade - 12th grade youth programs who have already volunteered a combined total of 135 1/2 hours of contact time with youth in the first 11 sessions. They have spent additional time planning, arriving early to set up, and staying late to clean up. We appreciate the time and energy they dedicate to support the faith formation of our youth in collaboration with parents as the first educators of the faith.

In addition, 17 families have prepared and provided meals for the middle school and high school youth. Their generosity has positively impacted our youth ministry nights.

If you would like to find out how you can support our youth programs, please contact Amanda at avilagomez@olvcatholic.org.

Youth Sessions

After Christmas break, we will **resume** our regular Wednesday night youth sessions on **Wednesday, January 4.**

Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who helped brighten the Christmas of those families who received the angel gifts from the giving tree. Your generosity was much appreciated.

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.**

Continuing the Celebration

Please join our parish family in the hall after Mass for birthday cake for Jesus and to see the gifts of the corporal works of mercy with which our family self-giving has decorated the tree. Some small gifts will also be distributed.



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE	\$5,000
SURVIVE	\$3,400

Collection for 12/11	\$4,190
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Ministers of the Liturgy for December 31—January 1

Saturday, 12/31, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass :

Reader: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: Riley Gregg and Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: T.J. Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: John Herman, Janis Bozarth

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

Reader: Lyle Schwartz

Altar Servers: Diane Robles, Zalia Robles, Brittany Robles

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Delia Jaramillo, Lupe Villagomez, Efrain Villagomez, Mary Calder

Altar Servers

Any child who has received first Holy Communion and participates in training is eligible to be an altar server. Tr. Altar servers come 15 minutes prior to Mass, vest themselves with altar server robes, light the candles and join for prayer before Mass. Parents, please encourage your children to serve at the altar. If you have questions or would like to serve, please leave your name with Fr. Saji or the parish office.

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 parishioners who have been married for 50 years or more. During Mass, they will be renewing their vows. Following Mass, there will be a reception in the hall. Please plan to attend this celebration of the commitment and dedication that these couples represent through the sacrament of marriage.

Bulletin Support

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