

# December 31, 2017 Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Readings: Gn 15:1-6;21:1-3; Hb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;  
Lk. 2:22-40  
Resp. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

## Events for this week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in  
the Adoration Chapel

### **No Adoration on New Year's Day or the day following.**

- Sun. 10 am Mass—Feast of the Holy Family  
11 am Coffee and Donuts
- Mon. No 8 am Mass  
10 am Mass—Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God:  
Family of Teresa Tishmack †
- Tue. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am Mass: Family of Teresa Tishmack †
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary  
8 am Mass: Agcaoili Family †
- Thur. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am Mass: Family of George & Susan McCaskill †
- Fri. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am Mass: Family of George & Susan McCaskill †
- Sat. 8 am Mass: 4th Degree Knights of Columbus,  
Bishop Leipzig Assembly †  
4 pm Confessions  
5:30pm Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord
- Sun 10 am Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord  
11 am Religious Education/Youth Formation resumes

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT  
NEED OUR PRAYERS:** Jackie & Bruce Caldwell, Mark  
Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Rita DuBernay, Rod  
Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight,  
Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ric-  
ciotti, 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, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Cor-  
rene Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison, Virginia  
Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel,  
Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken  
Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson. **To  
update this list, call or email the parish office.**

## Monday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

While January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God,  
is a holy day of obligation, the US Bishops have waived the  
obligation when it falls on a Saturday or Monday. Though  
attendance is not an obligation this year, honoring Mary's  
motherhood of Jesus is a wonderful way to start the new  
year. Mass is at 10 am only; there is no 8 am Mass.

**Mary of Nazareth**, an epic movie on the life of Mary, from  
her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus, is available  
on FORMED.org. The film vividly capture the essence of  
Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great  
mysteries she lived as Jesus's mother as well as her compas-  
sion and love for others. See FORMED.org!

## 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**

## Coffee and Donuts Today!

Please join the parish family after Mass and please sign up  
to make this social time available in the future.

## Office Hours

Following the Diocesan holiday calendar, the parish office  
will be closed on Monday, January 1.

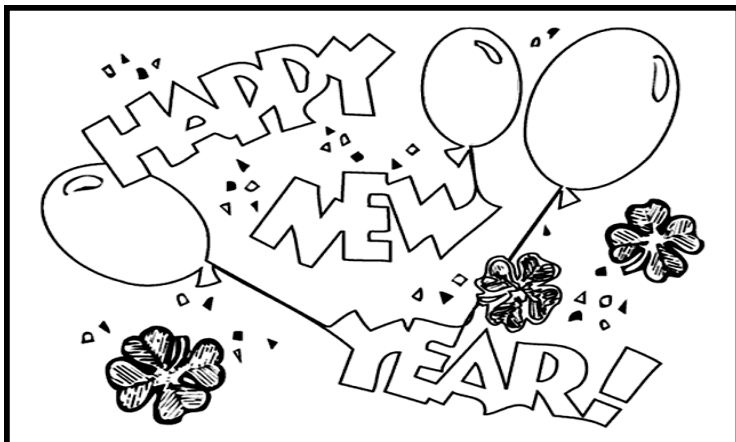
## Adoration Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will be **closed** both **Monday, Jan-  
uary 1**, and **Tuesday, January 2**. If you are scheduled  
for Adoration on Wednesday or Thursday but will not be  
available, please remember to find a substitute in advance.

## Adult Faith Formation in January

Adult faith formation opportunities begin in January.

- Beginning **January 9, on Tuesday mornings at 9  
am**, Kathy Gorham will facilitate a discussion of **Redis-  
covering Jesus by Matthew Kelly**. This book is free  
and available at the back of Church.
- Beginning **January 10, on Wednesday evenings at  
6:30 pm**, Chris and Janet McLaughlin will facilitate the  
study "**Who Am I to Judge**" by **Dr. Edward Sri** us-  
ing Formed. Please contact the office to register so ade-  
quate materials can be printed.
- Beginning on **January 11, Thursday mornings at 9  
am**, Lucy Frederick will facilitate **a study of the Gos-  
pel of John**. Lucy is arranging for the purchase of the  
study guide that will be used. Please call the office or  
email the office to register so that a correct number of  
books can be ordered.



## January Youth Choir

Watch for updates regarding Youth Choir practices. The choir will sing at 10 am mass the third Sunday of the month.

## ICYC

This year, the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention will be held March 9-11, 2018, with the theme Endless Joy. Donations to support OLV Youth's attendance at ICYC by sponsoring registrations for youth or funding transportation expenses are an investment in nurturing and strengthening the faith of our youth. Please contact Amanda if your youth would like to attend or if you are interested in contributing.

## Living the Liturgical Year: Feast of the Holy Family

Sometimes it can seem like holiness in family life is impossible because of the challenges of human nature, the demands on time, and social pressures. The Holy Family provides a model and an ideal for families, and today's **Feast of the Holy Family** is an opportunity to stop and reflect on the importance of our family life and to pray for the strengthen of families and the support of families in today's society.

In reflecting on the Gospels, we see Jesus briefly as a baby, and as a 12-year old boy, and then we see his three years of public ministry. While we don't have the details of those years before his public ministry, but he lived 30 of his 33 year of human life in the quiet, hidden reality of everyday family life. God could have determined that he should appear as a man, but in his wisdom God sent his Son as a baby. Jesus, who is like us in all things but sin, experienced the fullness of human experience, including the humble dependence on his mother and father for care and protection, his being instructed by them, being obedient to them, and growing in strength and wisdom (cf. Lk 2:40, 51-52). Through his coming into a family and living many years within that family, Jesus emphasizes the importance of family and its role in the sanctification of family members. These hidden years are an important witness to the value of family life. The life of the Holy Family provides a witness of what we can aspire to and work towards in our family life. One author suggests using the acronym F.A.M.I.L.Y to help families grow in holiness.

**F — Faith.** Strength faith in the family by going to Mass together every week and going to confession regularly as well reading books, listen to audios, and watching movies that help faith mature.

**A — Apostolate.** Share your faith. It is important to give both as individuals and as a family. How do you share the Good News? How do you serve through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy? Is your life a witness of Jesus?

**M — Mary.** Get to know Mary as your mother. Pray the Rosary as a family as praying as a family before meals, at bedtime, and in the morning.

**I — Imitate.** Dads should imitate St. Joseph as the spiritual leaders of the family. Moms should imitate Mary in her compassion and love. Children should imitate Jesus's respect and obedience for his parents.

**L — Love.** Accept, encourage, and support one another. Welcome others in loving hospitality.

**Y — Year 2017.** Resolve to make this year a year of spiritual growth for your family. (see epicpew.com/holiness-family)

## Epiphany of the Lord

### Saturday, January 6, 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass:

Lector: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Carson De Clue

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Kris Ann McDonald

### Sunday, January 7, 10:00 am, Mass:

Lector: Caroline Ward

Altar Servers: Gabriel Zamora, Maritza Villagomez, Natalia Robles

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Corinne Dutto, Chuck Bieker, Jim and Carol Wimer

**All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.**

## Thank you for the Altar Flower Donations

Thank you to the anonymous donors as well Peter and Marilyn Fallow, Kathy McGee, John & Janis Bozarth and to the following people who contributed for altar flowers in the memory of loved ones: Chuck and Jeanette Bieker in memory of their parents; Sandra Acevedo in memory of Betty Pewen, Bill and Elaine Acevedo in memory of their parents, Peg Brown in memory of Gary Brown, and Joe and Kathy Petrusek in memory of F. Petrusek.



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## Stained Glass Donations are Underway

Every donation matters, and those contributing \$50/\$100/\$500 will be recognized on a plaque as a bronze/silver/gold sponsor. Donations may be included in the collection basket with a notation of "window" in the memo line or they may brought into the office.



## COLLECTION NEEDED

**TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400**  
**Last Sunday's collection: \$3,715**  
**Christmas collection: \$**