February 19, 2017 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor. 3:16-23;

Mt. 5:38-48

Resp. Ps.: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

Events for the week of Feb.19-26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Monday through Thursday in the Adoration Chapel.

Sun. 10:00 am Mass

11:15 am Youth Choir practice

Mon. 7:35 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass—Robert Brown

Tues. 7:35 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass-Leo Palunebo

Wed. 7:35 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass-Brent Diedra Pokorney

5:15 pm—Religious Education 6:30 pm Youth Ministry

Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass—Linda Pokorney

9:00 am Morning Movie Part I: Joseph of Nazareth

Sat. 9:00-Noon: 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion

Workshop

4:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 10:00 am Mass with Youth Choir —

8th Sunday Ordinary Time with Youth Choir

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, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Jane McCormack, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Kathy Gorham, Valentino Ricciotti, 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, Maxine Hermens, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Zoe Alayna Kemp, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, David Tishmack, Jere McCarthy, James Allen Kemp & our Troops. Please review the list and call or email the parish office if a name needs to be removed so the list BETTER REFLECTS CURRENT. ACUTE NEEDS.

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.

Morning Movie: Joseph of Nazareth

Have you ever wondered about St. Joseph and his role in protecting and caring for Mary and Jesus? Joseph of Nazareth provides a reflection on what the life of the Holy Family may have been like as well as St. Joseph's role. Come watch and discuss what you see Thursday at 9 am in the Conference Room.

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

After Mass, join the parish family for a delicious breakfast for \$5 per person or \$15 per family

Would you be willing to coordinate the Soup Suppers for Lent?

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the Soup Suppers that follow Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent. Call the parish office to volunteer for this role or to volunteer to help with set-up, clean-up, or bringing soup or other food.

Northwest Catholic Men's Conference

This year's theme: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:14-15. February 24-25 in Pendleton. Registration is just \$40 and includes 3 meals. Fathers and sons ages 15 and up are welcome. See www.nwcmg.com/conference for more information and to register.

Get FORMED—Scavenger Hunt Competition

Login and search for the answers to complete the "scavenger hunt" questionnaire. There are **3 adult brackets**: men, women, and Hispanic; there is 1 youth bracket. Complete the questions for just one bracket. Drop off your answers in the basket at the back of Church to be entered in the drawing for **an Indian dinner cooked by Fr. Saji**.

While on the site, check out *Joan of Arc* by Mark **Twain** after twelve years of research. Twain said of it, "I like *Joan of Arc* best of all my books; and it is the best; I know it perfectly well. And besides, it furnished me seven times the pleasure afforded me by any of the others..."

Vocalists are needed!!!

Would you act as Cantor or singing with others at the Saturday evening Mass? Music is an important part of the liturgical celebration, and St. Augustine is often quoted as having said, "He who sings prays twice." If you can help in this way, please talk to Fr. Saji or call the parish office.

The Parish Office will close at noon Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent and Middle/High School Candidates Workshop

The next 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion workshop will be on Saturday, February 25 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. All parents who have children preparing for the sacraments and middle school and high school candidates are required to attend. Bring your copy of *Rediscover Jesus*. It is important that all participants arrive on time and stay for the full workshop.

Family Preparation for Lent

Ash Wednesday is on March 1st this year, so now is a good time to start talking to your children about preparing for Lent. In this liturgical season, as Catholics we specifically focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In your family discussions, we encourage you to consider options for individual and family commitments during the Lenten season.

The middle school/high school youth ministry group will attend Ash Wednesday Mass together during our regular scheduled session. We encourage Religious Education Families to plan on attending as a family together after class.

Youth Choir

Youth Choir practice Sunday, February 19, from 11:15 to 12:15. The choir will sing at the 10 am Mass Sunday, February 26.

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. Also needed are men's coats and warm men's shirts (M and L). If you have donations, please call 541-963-2282.

Coffee and Donuts Depend on You!

Please help keep Coffee and Donuts available after Sunday Mass. The sign up sheet is at the back of Church, and we need someone for March 5, as well as later dates. If you have questions about what it entails, please call the office.

The Rummage Sale is Coming!

The OLV Catholic Women's annual Rummage Sale will be held March 11. Your donations of gentle used goods are needed to make this a success. Donations may be left on the stage.

Bringing up the Gifts

If you would like your family to act as gift bears, please volunteer by calling the parish office.

Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

Next month's Hispanic Ministry meeting will be on Sunday, March 5th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will have Faith Formation, Prayer and a Pot Luck Fellowship gathering. All are welcomed.

Ministers of the Liturgy: February 25-26:

Saturday, February 25: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Reader: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: Cecilia Villagomez, Celeste Villagomez

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald,

Janis Bozarth

Sunday, February 26: 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Dave Fessler

Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Alex Kehr, Julia Kehr

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Petrusek, Joe Petrusek,

Delia Jaramillo, Mary Calder

Hungry College Students Thank You!

Thanks to the Knights and to everyone who helped provide the Feb. 11 K-House Dinner for EOU students.

Celebrating the Liturgical Year

February 22, we celebrate the **Feast of the Chair of St. Peter.** According to Pope Benedict: "This is a very ancient tradition, proven to have existed in Rome since the fourth century. On it we give thanks to God for the mission he entrusted to the Apostle Peter and his Successors.

"Cathedra" literally means the established seat of the Bishop, placed in the mother church of a diocese which for this reason is known as a "cathedral"; it is the symbol of the Bishop's authority and in particular, of his "magisterium", that is, the evangelical teaching which, as a successor of the Apostles, he is called to safeguard and to transmit to the Christian Community...The See of Rome, after St Peter's travels, thus came to be recognized as the See of the Successor of Peter, and its Bishop's "cathedra" represented the mission entrusted to him by Christ to tend his entire flock....

Celebrating the "Chair" of Peter... means attributing a strong spiritual significance to it and recognizing it as a privileged sign of the love of God, the eternal Good Shepherd, who wanted to gather his whole Church and lead her on the path of salvation [General Audience, Feb. 22, 2006].

This is a great day to pray for the Holy Father and for unity in the Church:

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, the Pope, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=909



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000 SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 2/12/17: \$3,616