

March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Ex 17 :3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42
Resp. Ps.: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts"

Events for the week of March 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
Youth Choir sings at Mass.
11:00 Knights of Columbus breakfast

Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—John Hart

Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Frances Hart

Wed: 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass —Dorothy Hart
5:15 pm—Religious Education
6:30 pm Youth Ministry

Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Edward Hart

Fri: **FRIDAY OF LENT: ABSTINENCE**
7:35 am Rosary
5:30 pm Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
followed by Soup Supper

Sat. 7:35 am Rosary
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 10:00 am Mass 4th Sunday of Lent

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: David Walker, Janet Hume-Schwarz, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Anallora, 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, 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.

Thank You Fr. Francis Obijekwu!

We would like to Thank Fr. Francis for being here while Fr. Saji is in India visiting his sister who is recovering from an accident. Please keep Fr. Francis in your prayers.

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 !

Please plan to attend today March 19th after 10 am Mass!
Only \$5.00 per person and \$15.00 per family.

Youth Choir — Practice and Performance

Our next Youth Choir practices will be on Sunday, April 2nd 11:15-12pm. Please call Nancy De Anda (541-720-0215) with questions or to have your child participate!

MASS, Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper
Mass will be available Friday at 5:30, prior to Stations of the Cross, as 6 p.m. with soup supper to follow. If you can help with set up or clean up or providing soup, please call **Jeannette Bieker** at 541-805-5556, or call the office.

NO Coffee and Donuts this Sunday

Please sign up at the back of Church to make this available next week and the weeks to follow.

Emails, please!

To facilitate distribution of the ministry schedule, please email jmclaughlin@olvcatholic.org or call the parish office with your information.

Lenten Evenings of Reflect

A parish mission will be given by Fr. Bailey Clemens of the Diocese on the evenings of **March 21 and 22**. We will **begin at 5:30** with Adoration and then have a talk with a brief Q & A period. There will be a social at 7 pm. Religious Education for grades 1-5 will be canceled. Youth from grade 6 up are encouraged to attend.

Registration is OPEN: Northwest Catholic Women's Conference

Abundant Life in Christ: June 23-24 at the Diocese's Powell Butte Retreat Center. Speakers include Sr. Mary Gemm, OP (Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist), Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE (Women in the New Evangelization), and Heather Renshaw (Blogger "Real Catholic Mom,") For information or to register, see www.nwcwomen.com.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Our regular Religious Education and Youth Ministry sessions will be cancelled this week, Wednesday, March 22nd so that youth volunteers are able to attend Fr. Bailey Clemens' Lenten Reflection. There will not be sessions next week either because of spring break. We look forward to resuming our regular schedule on April 5th.

Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

April's Hispanic Ministry meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcomed

Communion of The Sick

Those who feel called to become Eucharist Ministers to the sick, please contact Fr. Saji or the Parish office. Presently we have about 13 to whom Communion is taken that are sick or homebound and 2 Eucharist Ministers.

Offertory Counters Needed!

We are in need of volunteer to help after mass in counting the Offertory money. If you would like to volunteer please contact Fr. Saji or the Parish office

Please pray for Sally Thomas

Fr. Saji is visiting his older sister, Sally Thomas, who recently had a serious accident. Please pray for her recovery and for Fr. Saji's safe travels. He will return this Thursday March, 23. Please take the time to thank Fr. Francis Obijekwu as he has been filling in while Fr. Saji is gone.

Vocalist are needed!!!

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.

Abstinence from Meat on All Fridays of Lent

During Lent, abstinence is obligatory on all Fridays for those 14 or older. Those excused include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>

A LENT TO REMEMBER"

FORGIVEN—THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

You can still participate in the discussion for Week 2 — this evening in the conference room after Mass. During the coming week, **watch Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The rite explained, and discuss it with family or friends or in a small group.** Small groups are available **Wednesday at 7 pm in Spanish, Thursday at 9 am in the Conference Room, and Saturday after the 5:30 pm Mass.**

To go directly to the video for this week, go to <https://tinyurl.com/Forgiven2> and login with your FORMED information.

Ministers of the Liturgy:

Stations of the Cross: March 24

Candle Bearers: Alex Kehr, Julia Kehr

Acolytes: Jason Kehr

Please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Stations begin.

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

Reader: Dave Fessler

Altar Servers: JorgeLuis De Anda, Carson De Clue,

Elpphirine Yifteg

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Walt Berry

Sunday, March 26, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Shantay Mayes

Altar Servers: Rosie Aguilera, Maritza Villagomez, Natalia Robles

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Lupe Villagomez, Efrain Villagomez, Lucy Fredricks, Filomena Beltran.

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

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be this Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00pm in the Basement of the Parish Rectory. All Men who are interested are welcomed. Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

OLV Catholic Women Rummage Sale

Thanks to everyone who donated, help set up and clean up, or worked at the Rummage Sale, and a big thank you to all who supported it by attending. This supports the Altar Society in their work for the parish.

Prayer to St. Joseph — March 19:

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child **Jesus** as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of **death**. Defend the Church, the **household** of God, **purchased** by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your **prayers** obtain for us the **strength** to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in **life** we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

Needs: 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 963-2282.

Thank you to all who helped Linda Williams load her car after the Rummage Sale this past weekend.



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000

SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 3/12/17: \$3,942